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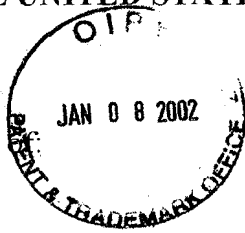
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action, dated May 16, 2001, be extended for three months to November 16, 2001.

A response to the Office Action, dated May 16, 2001, is filed concurrently herewith.

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A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization for the three month extension fee in the amount of \$920.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted herewith. In the event that the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is not present, is not sufficient, or is not acceptable, please charge any fee (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this U.S. patent application to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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